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Pursuant to Local Rule 26-3, Counterclaimant Democratic Underground, LLC
"Democratic Underground") and Counterdefendant Stephens Media LLC ("Stephens Media")
submit the following interim status report:

- 1. The parties estimate that the length of trial required for this case is 4-5 days.
- 2. The Parties are available for the following trial dates:
 - a. May 7, 2012 May 11, 2012
 - b. May 14, 2012 May 18, 2012
 - c. May 21, 2012 May 25, 2012
- 3. Trial will potentially be eliminated by Democratic Underground's Motion for Summary Judgment On Counterclaim filed today, October 24, 2011. Given the pending Motion for Summary Judgment, the Parties have stipulated to and request the following modifications to the discovery schedule.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED BETWEEN Counterclaimant Democratic Underground, LLC ("Democratic Underground") and Counterdefendant Stephens Media LLC ("Stephens Media"), through their attorneys of record, as follows:

- 1. On October 24, 2011, Counterclaimant Democratic Underground filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on Counterclaim.
- 2. Discovery is currently set to close on December 23, 2011, with expert disclosure due to begin on November 8, 2011. (Dkt. 159).
- 3. Resolution of the Motion for Summary Judgment currently pending before the Court may be dispositive of the Counterclaim, the sole remaining claim in this action. In the interest of reducing potentially unnecessary depositions and expense, the parties agree and respectfully request to the Court to stay all discovery (unless discovery is found to be essential to resolution of the Motion for Summary Judgment), and to extend all discovery deadlines in this action for the time until the pending Motion for Summary Judgment is adjudicated, under the conditions described in this stipulation.
- 4. All current discovery deadlines in the Court's Scheduling Order (Dkt. 159), including deadlines for initial and rebuttal expert disclosures, shall be tolled (extended) for the JOINT INTERIM STATUS REPORT, STIP. 1 AND [PROPOSED] ORDER STAYING

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- 5. This is the second request for an extension of the discovery schedule. The first request for extension of discovery was filed on February 22, 2011 (Dkt. 70) and granted by the Court on February 24, 2011 (Dkt. 71).
- 6. This stipulated extension of discovery is sought in good faith and not for the purposes of delay. Rather, this stay is sought in the interest of saving the parties the expense of written discovery, deposition and expert-related attorneys' fees and costs until such time as the Court adjudicates the pending Motion for Summary Judgment before it or determines that such discovery is necessary.

12 Dated this 24 day of October, 2011

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IT IS SO ORDERED:

GEORGE FOLEY, Jr. United States Magistrate Judge

DATED: _____

JOINT INTERIM STATUS REPORT, STIP. AND [PROPOSED] ORDER STAYING DISCOVERY UNTIL ADJUD. OF MSJ